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From the President

If there were any lingering questions in your mind about the status of your school in the eyes of the Almighty, they had to be laid to rest on Homecoming.



John Carey

The cold, rainy blustery, slate skies of Friday gave way to a brisk, sunny Saturday to the happy surprise of an estimated 500 alums.

To those of you who were able to make the trip, I hope you enjoyed your visit and thank you for coming back to your school. To those of you who were unable to be here, I hope circumstances will make it possible next year.

I wish to thank those chapter members, Alumni Board members, administrators and students who worked so hard to make your visit enjoyable. Since the success was the result of a team effort, I am normally reluctant to single out any one person for special praise. However, without the creative professionalism of Martha Mills, director of Alumni Relations, in welding the diverse individuals' efforts together, the timely orchestration of events would not have been possible.

In addition to Homecoming weekend, your Alumni Board is responsible for the creation of alumni chapters. Once chapters are operational, we function as a two-way channel between the College and chapters in order to facilitate chapter activities and growth. If you would like to assist in the formation of a local chapter or would like information about an existing one, please contact Martha Mills at (219) 866-6123.

In future issues I will talk about other Alumni Board activities that provide you with the means to help your school and yourself. These activities will require little of your time but all of the enthusiasm evident at Homecoming.

Sincerely,
John J. Carey
President, Alumni Association Board

SJC hosts state choral fest

The music of Vivaldi and Handel, sung by close to 300 voices, will fill Saint Joseph's Chapel Nov. 11, when the college hosts the Indiana College Choral Festival.

Choirs from Saint Joseph's, Anderson (Ind.) University, Goshen (Ind.) College, Carl Sandberg College of Galesburg, Ill. and Rensselaer Central High School will each present individual performances before joining in the mass concert. SJC's summer choral director, Dr. Joan Whittemore of Carl Sandberg, will conduct the joined choirs in Vivaldi's "Beatus Vir" and Handel's "Let Their Celestial Concerts All Unite". SJC choral director John Egan and sophomore B. J. Sell of Brook, Ind., will accompany the Vivaldi piece on organ and piano, respectively.

SJC's choir will sing "Hush, Somebody's Calling My Name" (solos by junior Mark

Randall of Danville, Ill., and Mike Sheehan of Shelbyville, Ind.), "Down By the Riverside" (solo by Phil Nagel), "Sh'ma Koleynu" sung in Hebrew (solo by senior Julie Dunham of Waynesville, Ohio, and junior Matt Nowlin of Indianapolis) "Hodea" (solo by Matt Nowlin) and the 23rd Psalm (solos by sophomore Kelly Sigo of Remington, Ind., and freshman Jennifer Marvel of South Bend, Ind., flute by Tony Stephen of Cutler, Ind.)

Sponsored by the Indiana Choral Director's Association, the festival has never been hosted by Saint Joseph's before. But, John Egan believes that the Indiana Catholic Choral Festival, held for many years at Saint Joseph's, was an important precursor to the state festivals.

On the Cover: Saint Joseph's College Choir sings in the Chapel's east nave.

Three join Alumni Board

Mark Quebbeman '79, Mark Behnke '80 and Tim Daly '88 have joined the Alumni Association Board.

Quebbeman lives in Rochester, Ind., where he manages sales activities for the TORX Products Division of Camcar.

The company designs and manufactures custom threaded fasteners, cold-formed metal components and synergistic assemblies. Camcar hired Quebbeman as a sales development trainee in 1979.

In 1981, Quebbeman accepted a transfer to Denver, Colo., to manage sales in that state, as well as Utah, New Mexico and Wyoming. He was promoted to his current position in 1987.

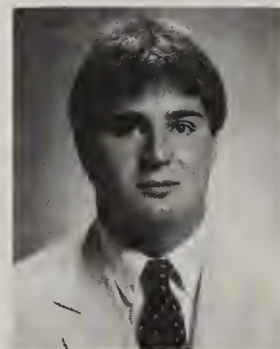
He is married to the former Karen O'Brien '79 and they have two children Patrick, 4, and Alexis, 2. Karen holds a Certified Public Accountant's title.

Mark Behnke is an operations manager for a family-owned motor carrier business, Behnke, Inc., located in Battle Creek, Mich. He has worked there for nine years.

Chairman of his county's Republican party membership committee, Behnke is in the middle of a two-year term as a delegate to



M. Behnke



T. Daly

Photo unavailable for Mark Quebbeman

the Michigan Republican convention.

Vice president of the Lakeview Lions Club, he will assume the presidency next year. He has served on the board of directors for local Jaycees, the St. Philip High School

Alumni Association and the Southwest Michigan Traffic Club, an organization which deals with shipping industry concerns.

For two years, Behnke chaired an entertainment fundraiser for his former high school. Both events generated proceeds of \$18,000. Behnke hopes to put his fundraising skills to use for the Alumni Association, particularly in approaching industrial foundations.

Tim Daly is a marketing representative for Indiana Information Controls Inc. in Valparaiso, Ind. The company offers data processing services for banks in Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. Daly has worked for IIC since receiving his marketing degree.

While at Saint Joseph's, Daly served as president of the Student Association, Business Club and the junior class. He was one of 26 students selected nationally to attend the Direct Marketing Collegiate Institute.

Both Daly and Behnke are single.

Priests celebrate 150 years of ministry

Three priests celebrated a collective 150 years of ordination and service to the College Oct. 23. Honorees were Fr. Charles Banet, C.P.P.S., president, (40th anniversary); Fr. Charles Robbins, C. P.P.S., retired registrar who serves as secretary of the school's Board of Trustees (50th anniversary)

sary) and Fr. Edward Roof, C.P.P.S., retired athletic director and bookstore manager (60th anniversary).

At the anniversary banquet, current Precious Blood community superior Fr. Dominic Gerlach, C.P.P.S., noted that none of the three celebrants originally choose to work at the College. "All of them were assigned to Saint Joseph's by their superiors," he said. "Yet, it would be hard to find three men with such loyalty to Saint Joseph's College."

Fr. Banet was ordained March 25, 1949, and was assigned to Saint Joseph's faculty April 14, 1949. He served as librarian from 1952 to 1965. He was appointed executive assistant to President Raphael Gross in fall 1964 and was elected president June 7, 1965. He is now the longest serving college or university president in the state of Indiana.

Under his leadership Saint Joseph's has built a stable-to-growing enrollment, has established a solid financial base and has earned a reputation as one of the nation's leading liberal arts colleges.

Noting that he and the other celebrants did accept their SJC assignments "at

the pleasure of the Society of the Precious Blood," he added, "The pleasures that bind themselves to make a man's life could not be equaled" by his pleasure in serving the Society.

"I take great pride and say thanks every time I pray -- and I pray a lot -- that (the college) did come off all right" Fr. Banet told those at the celebration. "But, I'd just as soon forget the last 25 years and look to the future, which is going to be good."

He asked the audience to pray for the College. "We have great things to offer to the Catholic Church and to this country."

Fr. Robbins, who was ordained May 7, 1939, was assigned to Saint Joseph's in 1940 as a teacher of Greek and Latin. At the banquet, he recalled how he learned the classical languages as Fr. Roof's student. "Fr. Roof made Horace -- a 2,000 year old poet -- real interesting, and he did it in Latin!"

Aside from his teaching duties, Fr. Robbins held various administrative positions, including director of student welfare (1948-52), director of admissions (1953-62) and registrar (1953-82). He was also the local religious director during one term in the 1960s and another in the 1980s.

Since his retirement, Fr. Robbins has published three books, including a Chronology of the College, which he is updating for reissue during the 1991 Centennial.

Faced with the question of how many more years he will stay active, Fr. Robbins quoted Pope Leo XIII's response to that query on the Holy Father's 90th birthday: "Why put limits on the power of God?"

Fr. Roof was ordained Feb. 21, 1929, and immediately began teaching in the academy. He received a master's degree from the Catholic University in 1931 and joined the College faculty that fall. "I began teaching many courses -- everything except math, which I never liked," he said.

Fr. Roof served as Saint Joseph's athletic director from 1937-53. He coached a highly successful Puma tennis program from 1948-58 and was named to the SJC Sports Hall of Fame in 1985.

"Solid Catholic higher education is a very important mission," he said. "I am happy to have devoted much of my life to this mission."

Long involved in Sunday parish work, the 86-year-old priest still celebrates Mass during summer weekends at the Circle C Camp north of Rensselaer.



Fathers C. Robbins, E. Roof and C. Banet

Wilhelm chairs campaign

By Mary Ellen Cross

Philip J. Wilhelm '63 of Indianapolis will chair the centennial capital campaign, "Between Two Centuries". Chairman of the College Board of Trustees since 1987, Wilhelm also headed "Renewal -- SJC Into Tomorrow" campaign, which raised some \$5 million for campus renovation.

Financial goals for the centennial campaign will be announced in 1990.

Wilhelm said his selection as campaign chairman reflects the adage: "When you want to get something done, you ask a busy man to do it."

He is vice president of F.A. Wilhelm Construction, Inc., a general construction and construction management firm founded by his father. For the past 11 years, he has also been president of Southeastern Supply Co., which handles building materials, lumber and architectural millwork.

Both companies are located in Indianapolis, and both have seen their work load double in the last decade due to that city's tremendous physical growth. "We've been fortunate," Wilhelm said modestly, regarding his companies' involvement in such projects as

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Alumni Chapters

Indy picnic pleases; Chicago sets SuperBowl plans

Indianapolis

On Oct. 15 nearly 100 Saint Joseph's alumni took advantage of the beautiful Indian summer weather and came out for the first annual family fall picnic sponsored by the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter. **Steve '85 and Anita Sergi, Ann O' Hara '85, and John Gause '84**, hosts for the festivities, did a great job in planning and were pleased with the turnout at the Citizen's Gas picnic grounds in southeastern Indianapolis. The day began with an outdoor mass by **Fr. Paul White '54**, followed by a wonderful picnic lunch catered by Jugs, Indianapolis' No. 1 caterer. Alumni and parents had the chance to visit while kids enjoyed volleyball and other outdoor pursuits.

Newly elected chapter president, Steve Sergi, says this is just the first of several events for local alumni in the '89-'90 season. He and his committee are hard at work on plans for winter and spring, including a winter get-together following the Saint Joseph's College/University of Indianapolis basketball game in February. An upcoming event for August 1990 will be a gathering for alumni and current Saint Joe students, with a special invitation to all the students who will enter the college for the first time that month. If you would like to be involved in chapter work or



Mary Diehl, left, leads the chow line at the Indianapolis alumni chapter picnic Oct. 15. Others, clockwise, are Cindy Harding '87, Bob Neville, '71, Floyd Wood '89, Tom Malarney '89, Jane Neville, Becky Neville and Kevin Field, '81

have some ideas for Steve and his committee, contact him at: (317) 353-0193, or call the alumni office at (219) 866-6123.

Chicago

Tom '83 and Donna '84 Mastandrea and their committee in Chicago are currently working on plans for several upcoming events.

Jan. 27 is the date for a pre-Super Bowl party in the southwestern suburbs; the Saint Patrick's Day parade weekend is set for March 16-18 (see related article on the big event); and the summer golf outing is scheduled for June 22 at the Woodbine Golf Course. **Tim Buckley '73** is planning on at least 100 golfers for the day.

Fifteen Chicago area alumni met Oct. 23 to discuss the '89-'90 alumni calendar and chapter program. Those involved in the session included: **Terry Isselhard '64; Jerry Hoess '59; Rick Perrotte '66; Ralph Loura '86; Tom and Donna Mastandrea; Jack Moran '73; Tom O'Brien '69; Lou Szucs '90; Joe Dillon '76; Dennis Ziellinski '70; Bill McGuire '66; Irv Valente '58; John Carey '60; and Dick Vallin '59**, Alumni Association VP for Chapter Development. After extensive discussion, the group decided to meet again in early December to examine the structure of the chapter with the possibility of establishing several committees to be involved with events, admissions and career related activities, and local leadership identification.

Chicago has the largest concentration of Saint Joe alumni with over 2,500 Pumas in the city and surrounding suburbs. The chapter exists to keep alumni in touch with each other and the college. If you would like to become involved or have ideas for the committee, please contact Tom or Donna Mastandrea at (312) 226-2956 or call the alumni office at (219) 866-6123.



Eddie Amond '57, left, enjoys the Indianapolis picnic with, clockwise, Keila

Naylor '75, Liz Reagan '73, Bill Hogan '74 and Mary Ann Meyer.

Ohio-Kentucky

This fall additional chapter work has been done in Cincinnati, Ohio, and Louisville, Kentucky, with the help of alumni board members **Jack Finnegan '60** and **Mary Bergman '79**. Planning sessions for each area were held mid-November and schedules for the 1990 program were developed. Area alumni will be receiving invitations to upcoming events in the near future.

East Coast

While not an official chapter, New Haven, Conn., was the site for a rousing Puma football game and alumni dinner on Oct. 14. Following the game, 50 alumni and parents enjoyed the chance to catch up with one another during a dinner at a local restaurant. **Jerry Buszta '68** was the organizer for the dinner and felt we had a great turnout with alumni from Connecticut, New Jersey, New York and Massachusetts.

"We made a lot of new friends," Buszta said. "I just knew one of them -- Benny Dandrow (New Jersey) who was in my major, but a year ahead of me." Many attending indicated interest in more opportunities for alumni get togethers, Buszta said.

Pat Kunces '76 of Naugatuck, Conn., of



Jerry Buszta '68, right, at the Pumas' New Haven, Conn., football game. Buszta

coordinated a post-game dinner for 50 alums and guests.

Make St. Patrick's weekend get-away

Whether or not they're really Irish, Chicagoans have a grand time on St. Patrick's Day. They dye the Chicago River emerald green and throw a moving, mile-long, sidewalk-to-sidewalk party, billed as one of the best St. Patrick's Day parades anywhere.

In 1990, when St. Patrick's feast falls on a Saturday, Saint Joe alums and friends are invited to join in a full weekend of Irish revels in the Windy City. Joe Dillon '76 will again organize a unit of Pumas to march in the Saturday afternoon parade. But Dillon wants marchers to consider making "a weekend get-away."

He is organizing a night before the parade cocktail party, complete with music and dancing, at Marriott's upper Avenue Lounge. After the parade, march-

ers will gather for refreshments at Binyon's Restaurant, 327 S. Plymouth Court.

Two downtown Chicago hotels, the Marriott and the Bismark, have offered special room rates to Saint Joe marchers who make reservations by Feb. 15, 1990. Both have perfect "sight-seer" locations, close to department stores, museums and restaurant, Dillon said. Located on the "Magnificent Mile", Michigan Avenue, the Marriott also offers an indoor swimming pool and health club. "It's perfect for the whole family," he added.

Only a limited number of rooms will be offered at the reduced rates. Dillon advises interested parties to "call now and mention Saint Joe."

Dillon noted that marching in the parade and the weekend

parties are "open to all alumni, their families and friends. Not just those in the Chicago area." Indianapolis and Lafayette alums joined in the 1988 parade.

Persons wishing to be notified

of the Saint Joe unit's parade starting location should contact Joe Dillon at (312)938-4020 or (312) 425-3140 or send below survey to the Alumni Office.

St. Patrick's Weekend Get-Away Survey

This is not a reservation but guarantees you will receive further information. Please clip and mail to SJC Alumni Office, P.O. Box 870, Rensselaer, IN 47978

I am interested in the following:

☐ March 16 cocktail party

☐ Marching in parade ☐ Gathering at Binyon's

Accommodations Friday ☐ Saturday ☐

Name Class Yr.

Address

City State Zip

Mayor O'Reilly leads Lakeland, Fla.

By Mary Ellen Cross

Success in politics has resulted in health problems for more than one politician.

But, Frank O'Reilly '57 is probably one of the few politicians who can boast of how blocked arteries may have actually helped him become the first mayor elected by the general populace of Lakeland, Fla.

O'Reilly won 68 percent of all votes in the Sept 6, 1988, election, just five weeks after a cardiologist cleared blockage in two heart valves through angioplasty. The medical procedure was "not a big deal", O'Reilly said, and he went back to work as a Merrill-Lynch executive and on the mayoral campaign immediately.

But, his political opponent tried to use the angioplasty as a case against the latter's election. O'Reilly says that when reporters asked his cardiologist to assess O'Reilly's health, the doctor stated, "I know how Frank is . . . I haven't seen the other guy (O'Reilly's opponent)."

The verbal jab drew so much favorable publicity to O'Reilly that it proved a real turning point in an already strong campaign. O'Reilly ran on a platform of "leadership", as one who "could approach business".

A large cross section of the community

came out for O'Reilly. "We had senior citizens working, high school students, people of all ages." His wife, Alice, a busy owner of a women's clothing store, proved to be his best election backer, O'Reilly said. "She's better than I am at (campaigning), because she's a Lakeland native and knew so many people to talk to. . . She was outstanding. I owe my election to her."

Election to the mayor's office caps almost two decades of O'Reilly's civic involvement in Lakeland. He served on the Lakeland Planning and Zoning Board for six years, then as a city commissioner for nine years.

Previously the board of commissioners appointed the city's mayor from its ranks. In 1988, voters passed a referendum allowing election of the mayor by popular vote. Not wanting to serve another four year term as commissioner, O'Reilly filed his candidacy the day after the referendum. "I was looking for another challenge," he said.

And, challenges are what he got. Last year, six Lakeland teenagers died from alcohol related causes. Under Mayor O'Reilly, the city is trying to convince convenience store owners and clerks to halt liquor sales to minors.

The city is bolstering its police force, to

deal with crack cocaine dealers. And, it is working with the Salvation Army to provide transitional housing for homeless families.

From 1968, when O'Reilly moved to Lakeland, to today, Lakeland's population has grown from 30,000 to 76,000 residents. The city's power plant supplies 150,000 to 175,000 customers in and around Lakeland.

The area's economy is "very good", O'Reilly said. Major industries include phosphate and citrus production, real estate and development. Centrally located 40 miles from Tampa and Orlando, the city capitalizes on trucking, warehousing and rail service.

A civic owned hospital produces \$2 million in annual dividends. A healthy \$2.70 per \$1,000 property tax rate helps fund city operations.

The mayor's job demands 20 to 25 hours per week from O'Reilly. He spends early mornings at city hall, walks a block and a half to the Merrill-Lynch office when it opens, then returns to city duties when the market closes.

He, Alice and daughter Krista, a high school senior, enjoy traveling to Frank's hometown, Chicago. They are "rabid Cub fans," according to O'Reilly.

Chapter news

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Ed Lally '75 of Long Beach, N.Y. plan to meet with Buszta in early 1990 to discuss activities. One idea is a two- or three-day gathering at Atlantic City, N.J., popular for its oceanfront and casinos. Buzta would like to see Saint Joseph's schedule more East Coast sporting events, such as basketball games with comparable Catholic colleges.

N. Indiana

During the winter chapter organizational meetings will be held in Northwest Indiana, South Bend and Fort Wayne. The alumni board has budgeted \$2,000 for chapter events this year, and Dick Vallin, VP for Chapter Development, and Martha Mills, Alumni Director, will be busy in these areas over the next several months.

*Please contact the alumni office at the College if you have ideas for future events .



Making acquaintances at Tony's Restaurant, New Haven, Conn., on Oct. 14, are, left to right, Jerry '71 and Reggie '72 Coyle of Marlton, N.J.; Ed McCarthy '69 of

West Haven, Conn.; Joe Franklin '69 of Washingtonville, N.Y.; and Vincent Cama '69 of East Hampton, Conn. (Photo by Martha Mills)

An exciting Puma play against Baldwin Wallace sets '74 grad Jim Owens and his children, Jametha, James and Jason cheering wildly at the Sept. 23 Homecoming football game.

Below, Ray Merritt receives the Alumni Services Award from College President Charles Banet, C. PP.S.



SJC Homecoming '89

More than 450 alumni and friends returned to campus Sept. 23 for Homecoming festivities, which included a football victory over Baldwin Wallace, SJC's first home win of 1989.

Early Saturday morning, visitors were greeted at the entrance and given carnations by Steve Meyer '87, Trish Leurck '91 and Ginny Miller '90.

Grand marshal for Blue Key Club's homecoming parade was Ralph Cappuccilli '47, communications and theatre arts professor since 1948. Blue Key president Maureen Egan said Cappuccilli was unanimously chosen "because of his dedication to the arts, students, fellow colleagues and the community."

Dick Vallin '59 did an excellent job of organizing a large beer and brat tent, conveniently located between Hanson Rec Center and the football field.

More than 250 alumni attended the dinner/dance and reunion class recognition on Saturday evening. College Trustee Ray Merritt '77 received the Alumni Service Award. He served on the Alumni Board of Directors from 1981-89 and as president of the Alumni Association from 1985-89.

Selected unanimously for the award, Merritt was honored for his work in developing regional alumni chapters and increasing money
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Celebrating their 25th Homecoming are 1964 class members, left to right, front row, Jim Bracewell, Herb Steinmetz, Frank Harmon, Tom Coates, Donna Sondgerath Hoover, George Post, Fr. Charles Banet; 2nd row, Bill McGlone, Tony Geist, Robert Popp, Tom Kuhar, Dennis Goggin, Al Bavolet, Tom Klawitter, Bob Garzynski, Ed Rivera, Larry Brost, Sam Rankin, John Ubik, Jim Madden; 3rd row, John Luxem, Pierce McCabe, David Moebs, Tom Helmold, Joe Reilly, Pat Murphy and John Kane.

Homecoming

Classmates of '64 chat at the beer and brat tent after the Homecoming game. They are, left to right, Al Bavolek, Geneva, Ill.; Bob Garzynski, Downers Grove, Ill.; Frank Sikich, Flower Mound, Texas, and Jim Madden, Palos Park, Ill.

Far right, seniors Tom Statberg and Mo Crowley wave from parade float.

Below, Homecoming Queen Anne Zemke with court Mary Beth Donnelly, Jennifer Nagel, Lisa Fillichio and and Ginny Miller.



Homecoming

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budgeted for alumni projects. Merritt is an attorney with Merritt and Troemel Law Office, Lafayette, Ind. He and his wife, Leslie, have one son, Adam.

Also honored were retiring Alumni Board of Directors members Fr. Tom Conde '78, T. Brian Gidley '78, Alana '77 and Mark '76 Haberman, David Hoover '61, Virginia Marske '78, Joe Matlon '59; Bob Neville '71 and Bob Straz '73.

The Class of 1964 celebrated its 25th reunion on Friday with a golf outing at Curtis Creek Country Club and a picnic at Lake Banet. The group brunchd in Raleigh Hall Saturday morning, enjoying a close-up view of the parade. Jim Madden put in extra effort in planning his class' reunion.

The Alumni Association Raffle run by Joe Dillon '76 generated almost \$1,000 for alumni projects. Dillon wants to thank all alumni who contributed to the effort.



Alumnae moms and their youngsters are, left to right, Joyce Moran Zywicka '76 with son Gregory, Kathy Duffy Peters '76 with Caitlin and Danny in stroller, and Mary Moran Duffy '75 with Colleen. All are from the Chicago area.

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Homecoming crowd cheers beneath SJC's new press box.



Maria Meyers '83 of Crawfordsville, Ind., left, and Kate Conlon Bleker '87 of Crown Point, Ind., greet their former communication prof Fred Berger.

At left, Fr. Charles Banet, center, presents copies of an advertisement to the '59 alums responsible for its existence, Joseph Grugone, left, and Thomas DeMint. DeMint created the ad during the mid-70s, following the loss of the Administration Building to fire. Grugone helped place it in the Wall Street Journal, drawing national attention to the college. Fr. Banet recognized their efforts during the alumni dinner.



Puma 100 Club, Class of '74 donate press box

By CHUCK SCHUTTROW

There's a new and welcome addition to the SJC football field: a spacious press box.

Purchase and installation of the press box was a \$61,000 project; \$25,000 is being provided by five \$5,000 gifts over five years from the Puma 100 Club. Another \$10,000 has been pledged by the Class of 1974, and the remaining funds are coming from Saint Joe football alumni.

For the past 42 years, Saint Joe had housed statisticians, visiting media and spotting coaches in a small wood press box that was installed atop the west stands shortly after World War II. That box seated about 15 people under cramped conditions.

The new box comfortably seats 24 people along work tables at front-row windows. Standing room in the rear allows for a capacity of approximately 50.

Tiled floors and paneled walls make for an attractive interior; the 66-foot-long, 12-foot-wide structure is predominantly steel covered with aluminum siding. A photo film crew deck atop the structure can comfortably accommodate eight people.

Engineered Stadium Systems, Inc., of Three Rivers, Mich., built the prefabricated structure. It was installed shortly before the Sept. 23 homecoming game.

Faculty notes

Fr. Ralph C. Verdi '68, assistant professor of music, is the composer of a series of antiphons appearing in the newly-published *Worship - Liturgy of the Hours - Leader's Edition*.

Released by GIA Publications, Inc., of Chicago, the book contains cantor (leader) and organ accompaniment parts for antiphons and psalms of the Liturgy of the Hours. It is intended for use with the hymnal *Worship - Third Edition*, which contains the refrains for the congregation.

In September, Fr. Verdi passed "with distinction" the defense of his doctoral dissertation at Catholic University of America.

Assistant football coach **Gerry Potacki '82**, has been named the Pumas' head women's track coach. He succeeds **Dave Smith**, who will now have more time to devote to coaching the Puma women's basketball team. Potacki joined SJC's staff this fall, coming from the Butler Community College, Kansas. Potacki's wife, Lisa, is the sister of twins **Pete and Pam Ippolito '86**.

David Chatlin, assistant professor of psychology, has been appointed an associate editor of *Teaching Psychology*, the journal of the American Psychological Association.

Fr. James Froelich, chairman of the department of religion, has been elected to a one-year term on the Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Lafayette. Clergymen who comprise the council advise Bishop William Higi on diocesan affairs.

Fr. Froelich recently returned from a one-month trip to Italy. He, along with other members of the Society of the Precious Blood, were received in an audience by Pope John Paul II.

Professor of music **John Egan** was final critic and editor for the sixth edition of *Harmonization at the Piano*, by Arthur Frackenpohl. The book is being published by William C. Brown of Dubuque. Egan listened to hours of recorded music, serving as external evaluator for a concert pianist being considered for promotion at the University of Delaware.

Executive officer of the District 4 Indiana School Board Association, Egan presided at the association's fall conference Oct. 9 in Indianapolis. He also participated in the international conference of the Association for General and Liberal Studies. He serves the association's editorial board.

He and associate professor **Anne-Marie Egan**, presented a two-piano concert Oct. 8 at Seaton High School, Cincinnati, as a benefit for a community anti-drug program. The city of Cincinnati, its police department and the Price Hills-Western Hills Kiwanis jointly produced the concert.

A paper entitled "Radio's Creation of Subcultures," written by communication instructor **Brian Simmons**, was accepted for presentation to the Midwest Popular Culture Association in late October.

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Students tackle social ills

Pollution, homelessness, substance abuse -- All are pressing issues that threaten to cloud the future. Yet tomorrow's adults -- today's college students -- are often accused of being unconcerned and uninvolved in remedies.

Some Saint Joseph's students are bucking that theory. Students like Jo Renner of Hamilton, Ohio, who organized campus-wide recycling of aluminum cans. Campus Ministry's Peace and Justice Group coordinates the effort and will donate proceeds to Indiana wildlife projects.

Kate Kenney, an Indianapolis sophomore, said students are "getting in the habit" of depositing their aluminum cans in specially designated boxes on each dorm floor, rather than tossing them in the trash. "The boxes fill up every other day," she said. "People see a can on the ground, pick it up and take it to the recycling pile."

Paper recycling in the dorms might be the group's next step. (College offices already recycle tons of paper a year, reducing waste disposal costs.)

Some students have spent one Saturday a month this fall helping rebuild a house in Hammond, Ind. Habitat for Humanity, a national advocacy group for the homeless, is funding the project. Habitat organizes volunteer teams to build new homes and refurbish neglected structures. Persons living in substandard housing can buy Habitat property through low- and zero-interest mortgages.

Campus Life Director Chris Zanowski had volunteered for Habitat previously and recruited eight students to accompany him to the Hammond Habitat project in September. The group has made two repeat trips and is enjoying learning new skills from the project's master carpenter. "We've done roofing and window framing, rebuilt the foundation of the garage and painted it," Zanowski said. The college students' number and youthful energy were especially helpful; when new cement sidewalks were installed, he added.



Sophomore Tracy Phillips of Lynnwood, Ill., digs the foundation of a new sidewalk at a Habitat for Humanity project. (Photo by Chris Zanowski)

On Oct. 8, when half a million people marched on Capitol Hill to demand governmental assistance for the homeless, seven Saint Joseph's students marched with them. The crowd was astoundingly peaceful and cooperative, said freshman Colleen Riley of Orland Park, Ill. She was also struck by the variety of people involved. Teamsters marched with students, women dressed in suits and high heels walked beside homeless families and children in well-worn clothing, she said.

The SJC students were impressed by the unity of spirit and purpose demonstrated by the march, but disappointed by the celebrity speakers who addressed the crowd, Riley said. "They spoke their piece about the (housing) crisis. . . but no one really offered any solutions."

Pumas learned how to "Party Smart" -- to make informed choices about alcohol use, free from peer pressure -- during a week of campus activities Oct. 16 to 20. One night, students both above and below 21 were invited to an alcohol free party at Core XI. Complete with a disc jockey and door prizes, the party was designed to reduce the bar's "mystique" for the younger crowd, while demonstrating that a good time can be had without consuming alcohol.

State police troopers answered students' questions about drinking, driving and the law during staged sobriety tests of volunteer drinkers. Alcohol's effect on personal lives was depicted in a one-woman play.

Grads network with students in job search

Marcia Runyan, new director of career planning and placement, wants to find alumni willing to talk about their jobs with SJC students. Still, she was a bit surprised to hear from an alumnus working for the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

She was even more surprised the following week when not one, but three students came to her, seeking information on F.B.I. careers.

"It may just seem like happenstance, but I encourage them to happen," said Runyan. "It's crucial in the next two to three years to establish a working network that serves students and graduates."

Runyan welcomes contact with:

- Alumni who "have hiring say so" with their employer, be it for full-time, part-time or summer employment.

- Saint Joe graduates who will tell current students "how they got where they got and what they do every day now."

- Alumni who can "be a buddy, give students hands on experience in work, let them observe a job first hand for a day."

— Former Pumas of any age needing help to prepare resumes or look for job leads.

[Runyan noted that credential files have been kept on most graduates. For the sake of space, she is planning to dispose of files dating back more than 10 years. **Graduates from before 1979 can arrange for their credentials to remain on file by contacting Runyan at (219) 866-6355 no later than Feb. 1, 1990.**]

Runyan came to Saint Joseph's after working five years for the admissions and student orientation departments of Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis. Last May, she received a master's degree in college student personnel administration/counseling and guidance.

Runyan's main task is to convince Saint Joe students that career planning can't be put off until a month before graduation.

Starting in January, she will interview each of Saint Joe's 240 freshmen regarding their career plans.

Almost one-fifth of those freshmen had not yet declared a major in first semester.

While that percentage runs higher than those Runyan experienced at IUPUI, she believed the figure could indicate a positive trend.

On the average, some 50 to 60 percent of all college freshmen eventually change their original major, Runyan said. "Twenty percent change more than once.

"Undeclared freshmen may have the world by the tail," she said. "They may want to take stock of all that's around them, in order to make an informed decision."

In sophomore year, students will be encouraged to establish a credentials file, by working part-time and summer jobs relevant to their major. Runyan will help juniors and seniors prepare resumes and interviewing skills, aimed at post-graduate employment. Through Runyan's efforts, Saint Joseph's students will participate in a number of job fairs, including a January event aimed at minority students and the spring Illinois Collegiate Job Fair. By the end of the school year, Runyan wants to establish many more ties with central Indiana employers.

Business prof Roy Burkey dies

Roy Burkey, professor of management and business administration at Saint Joseph's from 1965 to 1981, died Oct. 10 in Akron, Ohio, of heart failure. He chaired the business administration department during his last six years at the college.

Burkey had been teaching part-time recently at the University of Akron. He is survived by his wife Rosa, two children and grandchildren.

Present department chairman Walter Scherb worked alongside Burkey from 1969 until the latter's retirement. "To me, Roy Burkey was an excellent teacher, a good friend but, most of all, a Christian role model for everyone he came in contact with," Scherb

said. "Roy did more for other people than he ever did for himself. He was active in the community, participated in the Lions Club, Rotary and almost every church project."

Burkey "really loved" his students," Scherb added. "And I think they really loved him."

Burkey established SJC's first Students in Free Enterprise group. Participants direct an annual marketing and product design workshop, which draws more than 100 area high schoolers to campus.

Greg Wilkins '76 of Cincinnati, Ohio, recalled Burkey as a teacher who watched out for "the best interest of the student. I remember him helping you out, whether it was during office hours or after."

Measure, Humanities host literary guests

The campus literary magazine, Measure, and the Humanities Department have co-hosted public readings by two distinguished authors this fall.

Indiana poet Jared Carter read selections Oct. 22 as part of a National Poetry Week observance. Carter received the Walt Whitman Award in 1980 for his collection, *Work For the Night Is Coming*. Measure adviser John Groppe praised Carter as "an excellent

reader" who made poetry come alive.

Philip Deaver '68 of Longwood, Fla., read short stories from his collection *Silent Retreats* on Nov. 9. The collection earned Deaver the 1988 Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction.

The Measure staff will publish one issue per semester this year. For the first time, Measure pages will be designed and typeset on SJC's desktop publishing system.

Faculty notes

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Karen Craig, associate professor of education, spoke on "The Importance of Integration of Language Arts" at the Indiana Catholic Schools Teacher Institute Conference Oct. 27 in Marion, Ind.

Mike Moyzis, assistant baseball coach at Lewis University since 1986, has been named head baseball coach at Saint Joseph's.

During 1978-85, Moyzis was head baseball coach at Chicago's St. Rita High School, where his teams compiled a cumulative 212-62 (.776 percentage) record and won five Catholic League championships.

At Lewis, he assisted one of the nation's leading NCAA Division II baseball programs. Lewis has been a Division II postseason tournament participant for six consecutive years, has participated in the College World Series the last two years, and won the Great Lakes Valley Conference championships during 1985-87.

Moyzis did undergraduate studies at Illinois Benedictine College (Lisle, Ill.) in 1971-72, then received a bachelor of arts degree in physical education from the University of Illinois Chicago in 1975. He earned a master's degree in business administration from Lewis.

Moyzis will also work with Saint Joseph's Admissions Office, counseling potential transfer students.

Class Notes

'55

A chance meeting on a paddle wheel steamboat on the Mississippi brought together former classmates **Fr. Albert Ballantonio** and **Jerry Gladu**. Both were in New Orleans for the annual meeting of the National Catholic Development and Stewardship conference. They had not seen each other in nearly 30 years.

Fr. Ballantonio is pastor of Our Lady of Solace Church in Coney Island, New York. Gladu is president of the Hospital Sisters Foundation in Springfield, Ill.

'57

Canadian Parliament member **Gilbert "Gib" Parent** represented his country at the Canada-France Parliamentary Talks Oct. 23-29 in Paris, France. Parent acted as a special liaison for the Canadian International Development Agency.

'64

Rev. Jon Petuskey has been transferred to St. John the Baptist parish in Edmond, Okla. He continues his work as chairman of the archdiocesan Council of Priests and director of the Office of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs. Fr. Petuskey was recently named to a second term on the Oklahoma County Mental Health Board.

'65

Nora O'Malley received a philosophy doctorate in health services from Walden University, Minneapolis, Minn. in July. She is president and chief executive officer of the Missionary Sisters Health Care System, based in Gurnee, Ill.

'67

Peter Tosto is one of the owners of LAROCO Builders and Dart Development Corp., Libertyville, Ill.

The company specializes in commercial and custom home building. Tosto would like to hear from Saint Joe friends in the Chicago area.

Doherty wins 5 Sr. Olympic medals



Dick Doherty '54 captured five medals at the Illinois Senior Olympic Games Sept. 21-24. Competing in the 55-59 age group, he took first place in free throws, rope skipping and air rifle (pellets) competitions. The former Army "expert" marksman was runner-up in air pistol and race walk. Doherty's only regret was that he had to miss SJC's Homecoming to compete in the Olympics.

A college basketball letterman, Doherty trains in the Fitness Center of Rend Lake College, Ina, Ill. Doherty teaches at the college. He obtained a doctorate in American history from Ball State University in 1970.

In a letter to CONTACT, Doherty noted that his brother **Larry Doherty '55** works for the Bank of America in Concord, Calif.

Dick Doherty shows off his Senior Olympic medals.

'68

Roger J. Kremer has been promoted to vice president for central engineering, Aeroquip Corp. Based at Jackson, Mich., he will direct design and manufacturing engineering projects.

'71

Tom Scheller has been named assistant women's basketball coach at Hillsdale (Mich.) College.

'72

Robert J. Smith Jr. has been named president of Alexander & Alexander of New York, Inc. a unit of Alexander & Alexander, Inc., the insurance brokerage and risk management consulting company.

Smith joined A & A in 1975 as an assistant broker. He subsequently became team leader and then director of the New York Office's Casualty Division. He rose to director of the Account Executive and Production Divisions in 1983. He was named deputy managing vice president of

the New York Office in 1985. Smith is president of the Insurance Brokers' Association of the State of New York and a trustee of the College of Insurance.

'73

Jack Moran encourages other Chicago area alumni to join him in Windy City alumni gatherings and projects. Moran has loaned his support for the last five years and invites interested persons to call him at (312) 542-9351 for more information. Moran has worked as a vocal music teacher in Chicago public schools for 15 years, including the last 10 years at Hanson Park School. He and his wife, Mary, have two sons, John, 12, and Mike, 8.

'74

Gary Wallyn, director of the Kokomo (Ind.) High School band, has been elected to the Indiana State School Music Association board.

During the three years Wallyn has directed the band, it has received consistent first place ratings

in district and regional competitions. Kokomo's jazz band, also directed by Wallyn won first place ratings in 1988 and 1989. The band has been invited to perform at Disney World this year.

'75

Jane Spindler Edwards and **Jeff Edwards**, both '75, live in Kouts, Ind., with their children Mara, 12, Liz, 10, Jon, 8, and Carey, 5. Jeff is a guidance counselor and teacher for Morgan Township School. Jane teaches for Porter County Schools.

Pam Campion Banwart and her husband, Tom Banwart, are the proud parents of two sons, ages 3 years and 19 months. They expect a third child in late February. The Banwarts own and operate a country furniture and accessory shop in McHenry, Ill., where they reside. Pam teaches part-time at McHenry County College. Tom is employed at Ernst and Young, Chicago.

Mary Ellen Cross attended the national convention of the American Business Women's Association in Nashville, Tenn., Nov. 1-5.



Bonita Payne Fusick

'76

Bonita Payne Fusick is the Writing Center Director at Jefferson High School, Lafayette, Ind. She is also editor of the Lafayette School Corp.'s monthly curriculum update.

Richard J. Cera, M.D., is in residency in pediatrics at the Driscoll Foundation Children's Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas.

'77

The Chicago Catholic League Coaches Association in Baseball named **Jim Muting** its Coach of the Year. Muting coaches varsity baseball for De La Salle Institute. His team set a season record of 25-11 and won the Chicago Catholic League North Title and the Illinois High School Association Regional.

Three area newspapers — the Chicago Southtown Economist, the Chicago Southwest News Herald and the Daily Calumet — also honored Muting as Coach of the Year.

In 12 years of coaching, Muting has compiled a record of 323-104. He is a teacher of English and Media Communications at De La Salle.

Frank Sergi is head football coach at Lawrence Central High School, Indianapolis. He had been offensive coordinator at Lawrence Central for six previous seasons, during which the school's teams compiled a cumulative 40-23 record.

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'80

James E. Gwyn Jr. has been appointed head basketball coach at North Clayton High schools in College Park, Ga. He and his wife, Renita, live in Smyrna, Ga., with their children Justin, 5, Lynsey, 3, and Courtney, 1.

'81

Dianne Castongia has joined the staff of Indiana Vocational Technical College, Lafayette, Ind. She will serve in Ivy Tech's department of general and related education. She holds a master's degree in counseling/student personnel services from Purdue University.

'82

The Naval Avionics Center, Indianapolis, promoted **Annice Davis** from Grade 3 to Grade 4 earlier this year. Davis has worked for two years in data processing entry.

Deborah DeSalvo Sarikas and her husband, Thomas, are expecting their first child in February 1990. Residents of Arlington Heights, Ill., they were married July 10, 1988. Mr. Sarikas is a 1980 graduate of the University of Notre Dame.

Vickie D. Williams is pursuing management training with her employer, the Philadelphia Mass Transit System. A former school teacher, Williams has worked as a bus operator for the past two years. Out of a total 562 drivers, Williams is one of only 15 women drivers. The job "is just a stepping stone to where I want to be" in management, she told CONTACT. Williams added that her sex doesn't present any particular obstacles to driving a bus. "The public compliments the women (drivers) more than the men," she said.

John Thieme recently completed a program "Impact of the Single Audit Act" offered by the Kentucky State Society of Certified Public Accountants. Thieme works as CPA with Klemme and Co., Lafayette, Ind.

Mary Hanley Zilka and **Kenneth Zilka** of Darien, Ill., recently celebrated their first wedding anniversary. The couple was married Oct. 22, 1988.

'83

Michael McInerney has been promoted to assistant vice president of O'Connor and Co. of Chicago. He is engaged to be married to Susan Douty in 1990.

'84

Joseph D. Suriano has announced the establishment of A.C.C. Leasing, Inc., which provides equipment leasing to concrete contractors. Suriano is one of the principals and the secretary treasurer of the new company, based in Bloomington, Ill. He and his wife, Elizabeth, reside in Wheaton, Ill.

'85

John Huffstetter is attending Holy Cross Seminary, Colorado Springs, Colo. Last spring, he completed his first year at Moreau Seminary at Notre Dame.

Cynthia Figel Mizuki has begun her fourth year of teaching at St. Vincent School, Fort Wayne, Ind. She and her husband, Howard Mizuki, celebrated their first wedding anniversary Sept. 17. He works for General Motors as a chemical engineer.

Mike Edwards has been named credit and collection manager for St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Lafayette, Ind. Previously, he worked in banking. Edwards expects to finish work next March on a master's degree in business administration.

He and his wife, Jackie, are expecting their third child in January. They are parents to Caleb, 4, and Abigail, 2.

'86

Susan Reinmiller teaches algebra at St. Xavier High School, Louisville, Ky. She is also assistant track coach there.

In September, **Angela Riebenack Jehl** accepted the position of asset review specialist with Lincoln National Bank, Ft. Wayne, Ind. She and her husband, **Robert Jehl**, were married May 6, 1989.

Tony Bir works as a hospital representative for Marion Laboratories, Inc., serving Cincinnati, Ohio. Bir

was promoted to the post in July, after working three years as Marion Laboratories' field representative in southern Ohio. That same month, the company awarded Bir its Junior Sales Representative of the Year regional title.

He resides in Sharonville, Ohio.

Amy Sleczkowski Edmonds transferred after three semesters at Saint Joe and obtained a bachelor's degree in marketing management from the University of Toledo (Ohio) in 1988.

She is pursuing a master's degree in business administration/management, while working, as a sales and service representative for Ohio Citizens Bank's Retail Lending Division.

She married **Christopher Edmonds**, a psychology instructor at Lawrence University, Southfield, Mich., on Aug. 13, 1988. The couple reside in Toledo, Ohio.

'87

Matthew J. Kaperka has accepted the position of banquet manager with Harry M. Stevens Inc., food service providers to the Houston Astrodome, Astrohall and Astroarena. He recently graduated from the Culinary Arts School of Schenectady College, N.Y.

'88

Mark Orlando has been hired by Colony Interconnects as an account executive in cable television advertising. Orlando is also a part-time air announcer for WZZP-FM, South Bend. He lives in Mishawaka, Ind.

'89

Bill Evans has been appointed crime analyst for the Illinois Attorney General's office.

To loud, enthusiastic applause, **Ben Likens** performed for an Oct. 25 coffeehouse in SJC's Halleck Center snackbar. A popular soloist and songwriter of folk rock during his student days, Likens said he has performed with his band on a public access television station.

Likens has entered graduate studies in English at Roosevelt University and is writing for a folk rock magazine, Dirty Linen.

Marriages

Mike Lucas '81 and Jean Peterson were married Aug. 26, 1989. Lucas is an attorney, and his wife is employed by Andrew Corporation. They reside in Joliet, Ill.

Gerald Corcoran '82 and Anne Zink were married Sept. 9, 1989, in Indianapolis. The bridegroom is a software analyst for AIC, while his wife is director of religious education for Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Indianapolis.

Megan Dineen '83 and Russell Greeley were married Sept. 23 in Indianapolis. She works in nursing with Acme Health Services, while he is a financial consultant for Merrill Lynch.

Donald Dohr '84 and Linda Herrera were married July 8, 1989. They reside in Oak Lawn, Ill.

Cathy Romanski '84 and Randall Williams were married May 19, 1989, in Arlington Heights, Ill. She is a staff accountant for the Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization, Mt. Prospect, Ill. Her husband works for J. W. Allen & Co., Wheeling, Ill. The couple reside in Wheeling.

Lisa Fultz '84 and **John Erby '85** are engaged to be married Oct. 27, 1990. They plan to reside in Mount Prospect, Ill.

Russell F. Dennick '85 and Jacqueline Clark were married October 21, 1989. The same month, Dennick was promoted to director of accounting at Lockheed Finance Corp. The couple reside in LaCrescenta, Calif.

Becky Downard '86 and Bill

Jennings were married May 20, 1989, and now reside in Indianapolis. Becky is a staff auditor for First of America Bank Corp. Bill is a field representative for Equifax Commercial Specialists.

Kristie Price '86 and Steven Alvey were married June 24, 1989. They reside in Madison, Wisc.

Jeffrey Podogorski '86 and Debra Wilson are engaged to be married April 20, 1990. Podogorski is an officer of the Portage, Ind., Police Dept. Wilson is employed by Jaymar-Ruby Inc.

Ann Devor '86 and **Mark Gozdeckl '87** were married Sept. 30, 1989. She is employed by Heri-

tage Environmental Services. He is a state marketing representative for Atlanta Casualty Co. They reside in Indianapolis.

John E. Frieburger '87 and Jane Sommers were married Sept. 23, 1989. They reside in Batavia, Ill.

David Calcutta '87 and **Kimberly Tarr '90** are engaged to be married June 30, 1990. He is employed by South Carolina State College as an assistant football coach.

Aimee LaMere '87 and Tom Adams were married April 8, 1989. They reside in Saltsburg, Pa.

Linda Knick '88 of Chicago, Ill., and **Chris Carlson '87** are engaged to be married on May 26, 1990.

Births

Madeline Michelle Denney was born May 19, 1989, to Elizabeth and **Alan Denney '74** of New Lenox, Ill. She joins brother Robert, 5, and sister Morgan, 7.

Matthew Michael McColley was born Aug. 7, 1989, to Stephen McColley and **Ruth Ann Marchino McColley '75** of New Palestine, Ind.

Jonathan Edward Hern was born Aug. 6, 1989, to Larry Hern and **Jane Sroka Hern '75** of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

Allison Nicole Schroeder was born Oct. 2, 1989, to **Nicholas Schroeder '75** and **Sharon Borger Schroeder '76** of Ottawa, Ohio.

Brian Matthew Bauman was born Dec. 5, 1988, to **Michael Bauman '79** and **Christine Haws Bauman '80** of Greenwood, Ind. He joins sister Elizabeth and brother David.

Joanne McCluskey was born in April 1989 to **Nancy Tierney McCluskey '76** and Bill McCluskey of Park Ridge, Ill. She joins Billy, 7, and Matt, 5.

Joan Elizabeth Hansen was born Aug. 27, 1988, to **Julie Rueve Hansen '80** and James Hansen of Minneapolis, Minn. She is the Hansens' first child.

Kyle Quinn Kolber was born July 8, 1988, to **Colleen Hamilton Kolber '81** and **Paul Kolber '81** of Carol Stream, Ill. He joins brother Kevin, 3.

Michael Thomas Geske was born Aug. 30, 1989, to **Cathy Travnik Geske '81** and **John Geske '81** of Lake Zurich, Ill. They are also par-

ents to Kristin, 5, and Johnny, 3.

Mary Emily McCormack was born July 24, 1989, to **Becky Wolff McCormack '81** and Thomas McCormack of LaGrange Park, Ill. She joins Tommy, 5, and Marty, 2.

Chad Michael Staudt was born July 13, 1989, to Sherry and **Michael Staudt '82** of Algonquin, Ill. He joins Katie Lynn, 3.

David Earl Wiltshire was born Sept. 26, 1989, to **Mary Schwieter Wiltshire '82** and **Jim Wiltshire** of Crown Point, Ind.

Caitlin Leigh Fogel was born July 25, 1989, to **Cheryl Evans Fogel '83** and Robert Fogel of Bloomington, Ind. She is their first child.

Ashley Blair Holaday was born Aug. 28, 1989, to **Linda Sayler Holaday '84** and **Michael Holaday '83** of Lafayette, Ind. The couple have two older daughters, Katherine, 2, and Meghann, 3. Michael is a sales representative for WAZY-FM, Lafayette.

Tyler Paul Perna was born March 2, 1989, to **Suzanne Paul Perna '83** and Philip Perna of Mt. Prospect, Ill. He is their first child.

Aaron Joseph Ruschau was born Aug. 14, 1989, to Mollie and **David Ruschau '84** of North Olmstead, Ohio.

Paul Michael Dec was born June 14, 1989, to **Molly Sherkey-Dec '84** and Ted Dec of Chicago, Ill. They also have a son, Matthew, 3.

Caleb Lynn Benner was born June 16, 1989, to Catherine and **Gerard Benner '84**, West Lafayette, Ind.,

Deaths

Francis A. Weier '25 of Pleasant Ridge, Mich., died July 4, 1989. He is survived by his wife, Juliette.

Rev. C. Allord Saffer '35 of Owensboro, Ky., died Sept. 8, 1989.

Lawrence "Mike" Moriarity '40 of San Jose, Calif., died Sept. 5, 1989, of cancer. After his retirement as a salesman for dental equipment, Moriarity sold autos. Mike's second wife, Lois, survives along with 14 children. One son, Lawrence, who attended Saint Joseph's, was killed earlier in an auto accident.

Fr. Lawrence Heiman, celebrant at Moriarity's funeral mass in Canton, Ohio, said, "Mike' always prided himself in doing things 'in style'. The presence of the shamrock and shillelagh in the coffin with Mike was true to form."

Kenneth M. Davis '54 died May 1, 1989. He had served as manager of the non-commissioned officers club, Ft. Riley, Kan.

Larry Noeth '69 died April 6, 1988.

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And so do your old friends from Saint Joe. Tell us about your new baby or spouse, graduate studies, job promotions, community involvements, retirement, change of address, etc.

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1991 Alumni Tour

In 1991, Saint Joseph's alumni will be able to join in and travel with other Pumas to various parts of this country, as well as other parts of the world.

Director of Alumni Relations Martha Mills is in the planning stages of the educational/travel program. She would appreciate input from interested alumni.

Travel groups will be limited to

20 to 30 participants.

Below is a coupon listing several travel options. Please take a few minutes to check the trips that are most appealing to you and send the coupon back to Mills in the College alumni office. This will assure that you will be included on a mailing list for early announcement of any upcoming tour plans.

Yes, I am Interested In Joining other Saint Joe alumni In:

- ☐ Safari to Kenya ☐ Trip to Italy
- ☐ Colorado River rafting trip through the Grand Canyon
- ☐ Tour of England ☐ Caribbean cruise
- ☐ Other _____

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Philip Wilhelm to chair capital campaign

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the HoosierDome, the Westin and Omni Severin hotels, the Eiteljorg Museum of Western Art, office space for Eli Lilly and a parking garage for the state office building.

The projects were "all a challenge," according to Wilhelm. His clients, he said, "are all looking to service and quality, for on-time projects."

Although "it doesn't help (the construction business) much", Wilhelm estimates that he spends a full two working days a month involved in the business of Saint Joseph's College. "And, recently, it's been a bit more as campaign chairman," he said. For a full year before public announcement of the campaign, Wilhelm, SJC administrators and selected volunteers have been and will be soliciting major donors. A case statement of the College's needs

and future plans is in the works.

He believes the case statement will demonstrate how campaign contributions will help make Saint Joseph's "an even more efficient operation". This efficiency, along with additional faculty and increased endowment, "go hand-in-hand to enhance enrollment".

Wilhelm joined the Alumni Board the same year he graduated from Saint Joseph's and was its president for two years, before moving onto the Board of Trustees. But, he says his support of Saint Joseph's mission goes beyond mere loyalty.

"I believe in private institutions, in private education," he said. Small colleges, like Saint Joseph's, provide their students and graduates with "a place of contact, a place where you can learn to know a lot of people."

Saint Joseph's support of a



Ray Weixler '32, left, and Fr. Edward Roof, '23

All-star player visits Saint Joe

Ray Weixler of Hudson, Fla., visited Saint Joseph's in early October and swapped sports stories with Fr. Edward Roof. "I remember going to the Southern Cal-Notre Dame Game with Fr. Roof," Weixler said. Although he only attended SJC for 1 1/2 years, Weixler proudly recalled being chosen for the college all-star team while just a freshman. "I got the

pudding kicked out of me by Fr. Charlie ("Rusty") Scheidler, a classmate."

Weixler retired after 30 years in sales for Metropolitan Life, Chicago. He and his wife Wilma were to celebrate their 52nd anniversary in November. They have one son, Richard, who was one of the original "Quiz Kids".

broad liberal arts education is another factor that engenders Wilhelm's loyalty. The "constant development" of new, expanded curricula is wise planning for the future, which Wilhelm applauds.

"You try to give students the school they want."

Simultaneously, he added, this future planning takes fiscal control today, "staying in constant control of the budget."

D. Mastandrea opens Chicago florist shop

Donna Mitchell Mastandrea '84 has opened a florist and gift shop in Chicago. Called Donna's Garden, Inc., the shop is located at 4155 W. Peterson Ave.

A full service florist, the business carries fresh and silk flowers and an assortment of gift items. The shop specializes in wedding and event planning and also has a gift basket catalog available for corporate giving.

Mastandrea has a vast know-

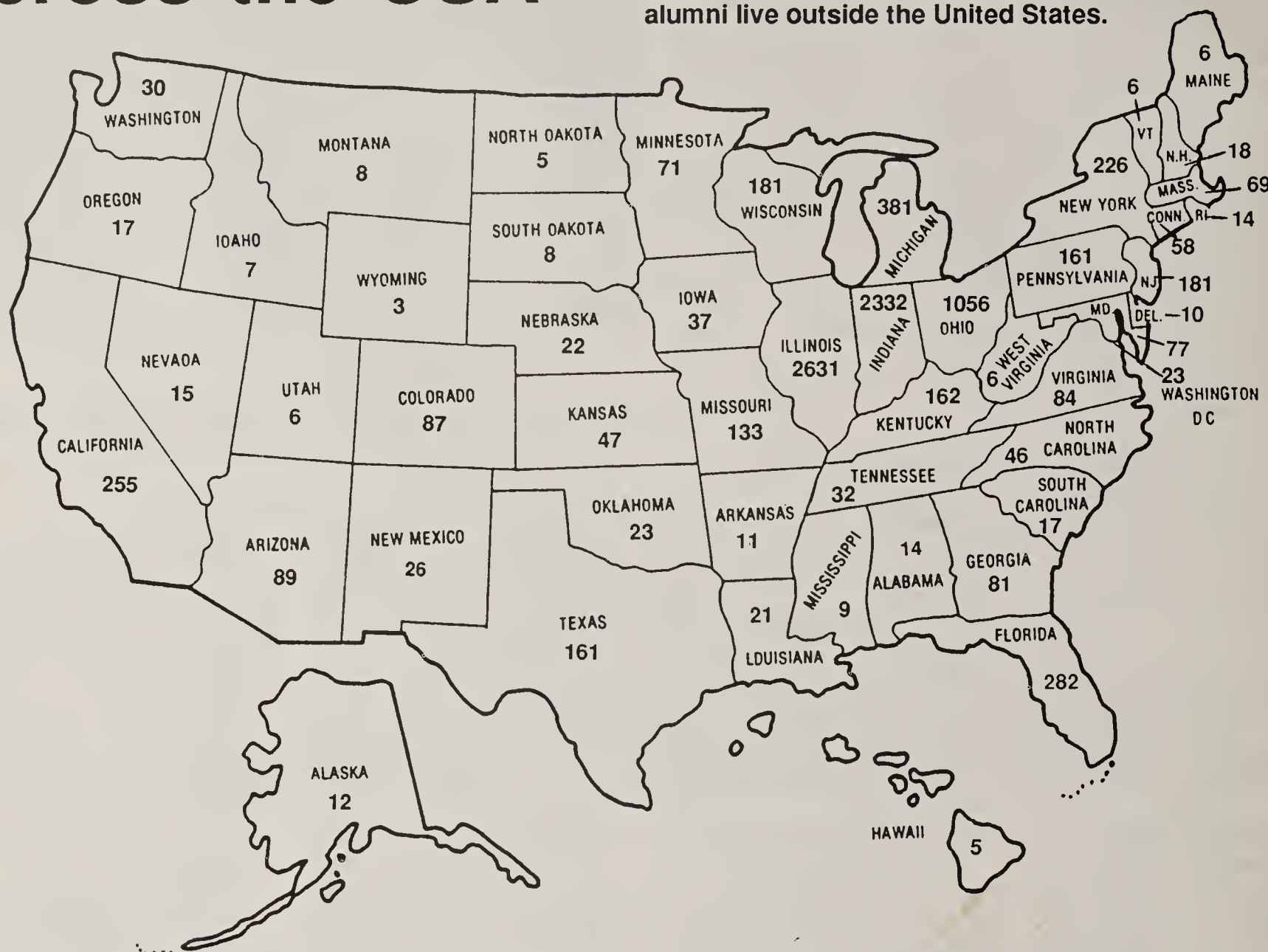
ledge of the floral industry, having spent many years working at her neighborhood florist. She said she always dreamed of returning to the area to open her own shop. Donna's Garden is located only six blocks from where she grew up.

Donna and her husband, Tom Mastandrea '83, live in Chicago and encourage all fellow alumni to stop in at the shop and say "Hello".

Saint Joe alumni across the USA

After students graduate from Saint Joe, where do these Pumas settle? Just to give you an idea, we have alumni in all 50 states, with the heaviest concentrations in Indiana, Ohio and Illinois.

Next Issue, we'll let you know where alumni live outside the United States.



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